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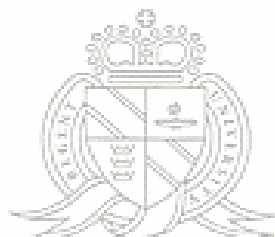
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Did you know...

- You can renew your books at any hour of the day online? Just go to <http://library.regent.edu/patroninfo> and enter your name and SSN. You will be able to view your library account, and renew any books you have checked out?
- You can place a book on "hold" if it is already checked out to someone else? Visit the Access Services Desk for more information!
- The Law Library's student lounge, affectionately called "Chez' Charles", is named for Law Library Director Charles Oates?
- The Law Library has a growing recreational reading collection featuring popular authors such as John Grisham and Erle Stanley Gardner (Perry Mason)?

HIDDEN TREASURES IN THE LAW LIBRARY

BY NIKITIA POWELL, ACCESS SERVICES SUPERVISOR

Did you know that the Law Library owns an excellent collection of audiovisual materials specifically designed to supplement the topics you may be covering in your law classes?

This collection, which is conveniently located at the Access Services Desk, includes DVDs, videotapes, and audio cassettes, on topics ranging from legal research to trial advocacy. The AV collection also includes a number of books-on-tape by popular authors such as John Grisham.

A quick search of the online catalog can show you exactly what is available.

While these materials may be checked-out for one full week, we're also



pleased to provide to you a place to listen to or watch these materials in the Law Library. A dedicated Audiovisual Room located near the Research Services offices offers a space to watch a DVD or VHS, as well as listen to CDs and tapes.

We even have an old-fashioned typewriter—perfect for completing that all important bar application!

We hope that you will take the opportunity to explore the Law Library and discover its many treasures!

"I cannot live without books."

~Thomas Jefferson

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday-Friday:
7:30am –Midnight

Saturday:
8am-Midnight

Sunday: 5pm-11pm

AROUND THE LAW LIBRARY: LAW SCHOOL STUDY & WRITING SKILLS



Bridging the Gap Between College and Law School: Strategies for Success

Ruta K. Stropus & Charlotte D. Taylor
Carolina Academic Press, 2001

The Eight Secrets of Top Exam Performance in Law School: An Easy to Use, Step-by-Step Program for Achieving Great Grades!

Charles H. Whitebread
The Barbri Group, 1997

How to Read the Bible for All It's Worth: a Guide to Understanding the Bible

Gordon Fee & Douglas Stuart
Zondervan, 2nd ed., 1993

The Elements of Legal Style

Bryan A. Garner
Oxford University Press, 2nd ed., 2000

Plain English for Lawyers

Richard C. Wydick
Carolina Academic Press, 4th ed., 1998

The New Fowler's Modern English Usage

Henry Watson Fowler
R. W. Burchfield, Editor
Oxford Univ. Press, 3rd rev. ed., 2000

The Federalist Papers

Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, & John Jay
Garry Wills, ed.
Bantam, 1981

For more reading suggestions, please visit the School of Law website at:

<http://www.regent.edu/acad/schlaw/starting1/booklist.cfm>

How do I... Quick answers to all of your tough questions!

Policies on Books, Fines, and Other Interesting Matters...

Although a large portion of the materials in the Law Library are non-circulating, certain items may be borrowed by patrons.

Students may check out books for three week intervals. If the book is not late or placed on hold, it may be renewed unlimited times thereafter. During

the renewal period, a book is subject to recall should another patron ask for it. If recalled, it must be returned within 5 days.

The fine for late books is \$.10 per item, per day. If the book is late and another patron has recalled it, the fine increases to \$.50 per item, per day, after the initial 5 day grace period.

If you have any questions about the Law Library's circulation policies, feel free to ask for assistance at the Access Services Desk .

Remember, we are here to help you!

“A lawyer without books would be like a workman without tools.”
~Thomas Jefferson

Upcoming Events

The Law Library's Research Services faculty is conducting a series of hands-on workshops designed to teach law students how to research more effectively.

Topics will range from basic library skills training to legislative history research. Each session will last approximately 50 minutes and will include a review of available print and electronic resources and tips for developing an effective research strategy.



To register for a session, send an email to lawref@regent.edu. Please include "Law Library Workshop" in the subject line.

Schedule of Trainings

Basic Library Skills—Offered Saturday, February 24, March 17, and March 24, 9am-10am.

Law Review & Journal Research—Offered Saturday, February 24, 10am-11am; & Tuesday, February 27, 7pm-8pm.

Legal Encyclopedias & Other Secondary Sources—Offered Thursday, March 1, 7pm-8pm; & Saturday, March 17, 10am-11am.

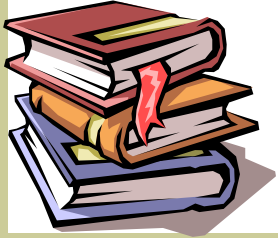
Using Digests to Locate Relevant Cases—Offered Thursday, March 1, 8pm-9pm; & Saturday, March 17, 9am-10am.

Legislative History Research—Offered Thursday, March 15, 7pm-8pm; Saturday, March 17, 11am-12pm; & Tuesday, March 27, 7pm-8pm.

Federal Regulation Research—Offered Tuesday, March 20, 7pm-8pm; & Thursday, March 22 & 29, 7pm-8pm.

Rigorous Writing Research—Offered Saturday, April 14, 1pm-2pm

Research Survival Skills for Summer Associates—Offered Tuesday, April 3, 7pm-8pm; Thursday April 5, 7pm-8pm; & Saturday, April 14, 1pm-2pm.



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